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Honorable Harry F. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

Thank you for your letter of 2 September 1964 enclosing correspondence you received from [redacted] who is interested in future employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

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I am pleased to know of [redacted] interest in our organization. Our Director of Personnel has written directly to [redacted] to advise him how he might prepare for a career in the intelligence field. A copy of that letter to him is enclosed for your information.

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Your interest in writing to me in [redacted] behalf is appreciated.

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Sincerely,

(Signed) W. F. Baborn

W. F. Baborn
Director

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Senator Harry F. Byrd has written to us concerning your interest in future employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

In preparing for a career in intelligence work, there are so many fields of specialization open to college graduates who are outstanding students that we would hesitate to counsel you in the pursuit of one degree as against another. For example, we usually have openings for economists, geographers, mathematicians, engineers and scientists, accountants, almost any discipline you could mention. We do emphasize, however, the importance of foreign languages and you might keep this in mind.

Generally, our career opportunities are open to college graduates in any field of study provided their academic records are of a high order. The attributes of successful candidates for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency are those of the young man or woman who would equally be successful in business, industry, or the professions. In addition, however, they must be willing to serve their country without public recognition because of the very nature of the intelligence career itself.

Your interest is appreciated. A brochure describing our general employment requirements and opportunities is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

E. D. Nichols
Director of Personnel

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